In re: ALLAN et al.
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A-68146/MAK/LM, and under obligation of assignment to ReceiptCity.com of
San Jose, California.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. All claims, whether or not
amended, are included for the convenience of the Examiner:

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1   1. (Once Amended Herein)   A method for storing and
2   retrieving electronic records, [said] the method comprising:
3   creating a transaction at a merchant by buying [a good or
4   service] one of a goods and service;
5   authorizing the transaction with an electronic signature; and
6   forwarding an electronic record [with details of said] of the
7   transaction, including the electronic signature and a text
8   description of a line item, to an electronic-record repository[;
9   retrieving a copy of said electronic record from said
10   electronic-record repository over an internet].

2. Please cancel claim 2.

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1   3. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim [2 wherein
2   said step of forwarding comprises] 1, further comprising the step of
3   forwarding [said] to the electronic-record repository an
4   electronic record [to an electronic-record repository containing an

1   electronic record with details] of a transaction created at a

2   business other than [said] the merchant.

1   4. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 1 wherein

2   [said] the step of creating comprises

3   creating [a] the transaction by buying from a virtual

4   [business] merchant.

5.-8. Please cancel claims 5-8.

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1   9. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 1, [wherein

2   said step of retrieving comprises] further comprising the steps of

3   generating a paper receipt for the transaction; and

4   retrieving a [copy of said electronic record] replica of the

5   paper transaction receipt from [said] the electronic-record

6   repository over an internet [using internet-enabled software].

1   10. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim [9, wherein

2   said step of retrieving comprises] 1, further comprising the step of

3   [retrieving a copy of said electronic record from said

4   electronic-record repository over an internet using a web browser]

5   generating a receipt for the transaction from the electronic record

6   forwarded to the electronic-record repository.

1   11. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim [9, wherein

2   said step of retrieving comprises] 1, further comprising the step of

1   retrieving a copy of [said] the electronic record from [a web

2   site using a web browser] the electronic-record repository over an

3   internet.

12. Please cancel claim 12.

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1   13. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 1, [wherein

2   before said step of retrieving, the following step is performed:] further

3   comprising the step of

4   [searching] offering a search of the electronic-record

5   repository for [said] the electronic record [on said electronic-

6   record repository over an internet].

1   14. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 13 [1],

2   wherein [said] the step of [creating] offering comprises

3   [buying from a merchant and

4   wherein said step of retrieving is performed on behalf of said merchant]

5   offering a search of the repository by text line-item

6   description.

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15. Please cancel claims 15-20.

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1   21. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 1, [wherein

2   said step of retrieving comprises] further comprising the step of

3   one of downloading, printing, faxing and e-mailing a copy of

4   [said] the electronic record from the electronic-record repository.

1   22. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 11 [1],

2   further comprising the step of

3   then using [said] the retrieved electronic record as proof of

4   [said] the transaction.

1   23. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 22 wherein

2   [said] the step of using comprises

3   then using [said] the electronic record as proof of [said] the

4   transaction in order to dispute an alternative record of [said] the

5   transaction.

1   24. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 22 wherein

2   [said] the step of using comprises

3   then using [said] the electronic record as proof of [said] the

4   transaction in order to return [said good] the bought goods or

5   service.

1   25. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 22 wherein

2   [said] the step of using comprises

3   then using [said] the electronic record as proof of [said] the

4   transaction in order to exchange [said good] the bought goods or

5   service.

1   26. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 22 wherein

2   [said] the step of using comprises

3   then using [said] the electronic record to file a warranty

4   claim with respect to [said good] the bought goods or service.

1   27. (Once Amended Herein)   The method of claim 1, further

2   comprising the step of

3   viewing [said] the electronic record, including the electronic

4   signature.

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28. Please cancel claim 28.

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1   29. (Once Amended Herein)   A method for storing and

2   retrieving electronic records, [said] the method comprising:

3   creating a transaction at a merchant by buying [a good or

4   service from a physically extant merchant] one of a goods and service

5   from a virtual merchant;

6   authorizing the transaction with an electronic signature;

7   forwarding an electronic record [with details of said

8   transaction, said details including one of date, time, amount,

9   merchant identification, merchant's store identification, merchant's

10 store cash-register identification, merchant's cashier

11 identification, payment type, payment card number. payment-card

12 expiration date, line items, line-item prices, transaction total,

13 transaction keys, transaction type and], including the electronic

14 signature and a text description of a line item to an electronic-

15 record repository;

16   [containing] forwarding to the electronic-record repository an

17 electronic record [with details] of a transaction created at a

18 business other than [said] the merchant;

19   [using a web browser to log onto a web site hosting said

20   electronic-record repository;]

21   then [searching] offering a search of the electronic-record

22   repository by text line-item description for [said] the electronic

23   record [on said electronic-record repository over an internet];

24   [using a web browser to retrieve a copy of said electronic

25   record from said website on behalf of one of the following: said

26   buyer, said merchant or a third party to said transaction and]

27   retrieving a copy of the electronic record from the electronic-

28   record repository over an internet;

29   performing one of downloading, printing, faxing and e-mailing a

30   copy of [said] the electronic record; and

31   then using [said] the electronic record as proof of [said] the

32   transaction in order to do one of the following:

33   dispute an alternative record of [said] the

34   transaction [or];

35   return [or] the bought goods or service; and

36   exchange [said good] the goods or service.

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38   Please add new claims 30-31 as follows:

1   -30. (New) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step

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3   then using the replica as proof of the transaction.

1   31. (New)   The method of claim 10, further comprising the step

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